

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor the citizens of LaVergne on the
celebration of the city's twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, In 1972, the city of LaVergne was incorporated under the provisions of the
Tennessee Constitution to provide services to the citizens within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, 1997 represents the 25th anniversary of the city of LaVergne, during which
time the city has experienced tremendous growth and prosperity and has established itself as
one of the premier communities in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1800s, a Frenchman named Rouhlac stood overlooking a
beautiful fertile valley in what is now Middle Tennessee and called the valley "la vergne,"
meaning "the green"; and

WHEREAS, In 1852, the small settlement of hardy pioneers was officially named "La
Vergne"; and

WHEREAS, On February 24, 1997, the Office of the Mayor will host an open house at
City Hall to celebrate its 25th birthday; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of LaVergne are extremely proud of their historic community
and have been ever-vigilant in keeping the fair city's heritage visible to the community and the
state as a whole; and

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WHEREAS, On this memorable occasion, LaVergne's wealth of volunteer talent and elected officials will be instrumental in making this celebration a triumphant and deftly organized event; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mike Webb is to be highly commended for his diligent efforts to assure the astounding success of the celebration; and

WHEREAS, In celebrating the historical significance of the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of LaVergne, the city's leaders realize the importance of recognizing the work and dedication of the forebearers and volunteers who have gone before them as they deal with the municipal affairs of today and plan for tomorrow; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate the citizens of LaVergne on the celebration of the city's 25th anniversary and wish them well as they move toward their 50th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.